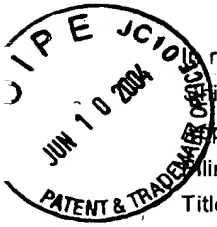


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Patent Application of
Shinichi Taniguchi et al.

Application No.: 09/362,982

Filing Date: July 30, 1999

Title: VEHICLE-MOUNTED COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND ROAD-TO-VEHICLE COMMUNICATION
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

Confirmation No.: 7542

**SECOND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a **SECOND** Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form
PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☒ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and
1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWICKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By


Ellen Marcie Emas

Registration No. 32,131

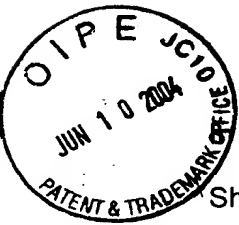
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: June 10, 2004

06/15/2004-WABDELRL1_000000081_09362982

03 FG:1806

180:00 OP



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of)

Shinichi Taniguchi et al.)

Application No.: 09/362,982)

Filed: July 30, 1999)

For: VEHICLE-MOUNTED)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND)
ROAD-TO-VEHICLE)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE)

Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

Confirmation No.: 7542

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 10, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information was cited in a corresponding Japanese application and is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. JP 8-221624
2. JP 10-134214

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

A fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

(1/04)
VA 195782.1

06/15/2004 WBD/ELR1 00000081 09362982

180.00 DP

03 FC:1806

To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date June 10, 2004

By: 

Ellen Marcie Emas
Registration No. 32,131

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

A circular ink stamp from the Patent & Trademark Office. The date 'JUN 10 2004' is stamped in the center. The words 'PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE' are curved along the bottom inner edge of the circle. The stamp is partially overlapping the 'Sheet' label on the left and the '1 of 1' label on the right.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	09/362,982
Filing Date	July 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Shinichi Taniguchi et al.
Examiner Name	Cristina O. Sherr
Attorney Docket Number	003510-043

[illegible][illegible]

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.